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Docket No: 3368/1D888-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Charles E. ROGLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/344,189

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: June 24, 1999

Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

For: **CHRONIC HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTION AND CLONAL HEPATO-CELLULAR CARCINOMA IN MOUSE REPOPULATED LIVERS**

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Hon. Commissioner of
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May 23, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001 in the above-referenced application. A petition and the fee for a three month extension-of-time is submitted herewith. The time for reply is extended to May 23, 2002.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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